

# PRINTED CATALOG CARDS

## Revision of the List of Serials

Chicago, June 1, 1915

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS:—

The accompanying list of titles (sent in duplicate) comprises 231 serials for which the A. L. A. Publishing Board is prepared to issue analytical printed cards, provided a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained and suitable arrangements may be made for indexing.

Returns to the circular dated December 29, 1914, indicate acquiescence by the present subscribers in the policy of including principally monographic material, unless analyzed by the Library of Congress, and leaving other indexing to the various published indexes to periodicals. When no special title pages are issued, papers less than fifteen pages in length will not ordinarily be analyzed.

The list of July, 1904, including 235 serials indexed by the A. L. A., has been cut down to 136 titles, indicated by the letter A in the new list. Ninety-eight serials have been dropped and no cards will be made for issues dated later than 1914. In their place, 95 new serials — marked B — have been added upon recommendation of the collaborating libraries, and analytical cards are to be prepared for issues dated 1915 and later.

The total number of titles annually to be expected from the serials retained (A), as printed on the list, is 1132; the number for the serials to be added cannot conveniently be given, but is estimated at 792, making a total of 1924 titles annually. The number printed in 1914-15 was 1917 titles.

The indexing will be done by Columbia University Library, Harvard University Library, The John Crerar Library, The Newberry Library, University of Illinois Library and Yale University Library.

Subscribers are requested to indicate as promptly as possible their choice of the serials for which they desire to receive analytical cards. One copy of the list may be checked and mailed to the Editor.

The prices for complete and partial subscriptions will remain unchanged; but partial subscriptions will be accepted only to a selected list of the serials most in demand. This selected list will be compiled immediately, upon the basis of replies to the present inquiry.


We wish to make clear (a) that all libraries receiving this list are requested to check the titles for which they wish analytical cards, whether they expect to become complete subscribers or only partial subscribers; (b) that no serial will ultimately be included that is not wanted by a considerable number of libraries; (c) that serials marked A, all of which are now on the list, will continue to be indexed pending the consideration of the revised list by the libraries.

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